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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2812

Application No.: 10/649,891

Examiner: A. STEVENSON

Filed: August 28, 2003

Docket No.: 116565

For: OPTICAL COMPONENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,
MICROLENS SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,
DISPLAY DEVICE, AND IMAGING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 26, 2006, Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claim 6 contains allowable subject matter.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge consideration of the references listed on Forms PTO-1449 submitted with the January 30 and February 21, 2006, Information Disclosure Statements.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants respectfully request that the next Office Action rejection, if any, be a non-final rejection. In particular, as discussed during the February 2, 2006, telephone interview, the outstanding Office Action is non-responsive to the November 28, 2005, Amendment. For example, the Office Action at page 3, line 4, responds to the limitation "curing the optical member precursor to form an optical member," while this